

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01     NAIROB 07487 191427Z

53

ACTION INR-05

INFO OCT-01 SS-14 ISO-00 AF-04 NSC-05 NSCE-00 PM-03 CIAE-00

DODE-00 /032 W

----- 062696

R 191330Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1172

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 7487

LIMDIS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, MILI, KE

SUBJ: TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF A US DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER  
TO KENYA

REF: STATE 177771

1. DCM APPROACHED DEFENSE PERMSEC KIEREINI JULY 19 RE REFTEL PROPOSAL TO SEND US DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER TO NAIROBI FOR INITIAL 15-DAY ASSIGNMENT IN EMBASSY WITH OPTION TO EXTEND FOR AN ADDITIONAL 15 DAYS. KIEREINI HAS AGREED ON CONDITION THAT THERE BE NO RPT NO DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN LIAISON OFFICER AND KENYA MILITARY OFFICERS UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY HIM. WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD BE WILLING TO DESIGNATE SOME PARTICULAR MILITARY OFFICER IN DEFENSE MINISTRY AS CUSTOMARY POINT OF CONTACT FOR LT.COL. ANDERSON, HE DECLINED AND SAID HE WOULD ONLY AUTHORIZE SPECIFIC MEETINGS ON AD HOC BASIS DEPENDING ON SUBJECT ANDERSON WISHES TO DISCUSS. WHILE KIEREINI SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO AUTHORIZE HIM TO DISCUSS PURELY "OPERATIONAL" OR "TECHNICAL" MATTERS WITH KENYA MILITARY OFFICERS, HE EXPLICITLY RULED OUT DISCUSSIONS WHICH WOULD INVOLVE POLICY MATTERS OR EXCHANGES OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION. IT WAS THEREFORE AGREED THAT COL. ANDERSON, UPON ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI, SHOULD CALL WITH DCM ON KIEREINI TO EXPLAIN SPECIFIC SUBJECTS WHICH HE WOULD  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02     NAIROB 07487 191427Z

LIKE TO TAKE UP WITH KENYA OFFICERS. KIEREINI WOULD THEN

DECIDE WHETHER TO APPROVE REQUESTS AND HOW BEST TO HANDLE.

2. WHILE KIEREINI HAS ALWAYS INSISTED ON VERY STRICT SENIOR CIVILIAN CONTROL OF DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT (E. G., NO KENYAN MILITARY OFFICER CAN ACCEPT AN INVITATION FROM A DIPLOMAT OR OTHER FOREIGNER UNLESS CLEARED BY KIEREINI), HE HAS BECOME EVEN STRICTER RECENTLY PARTLY AS RESULT OF RELATIVELY FREE-WHEELING ETHIOPIAN MILITARY ATTACHE WHOM HE SAID HE HAS JUST REPRIMANDED FOR MAKING UNAUTHORIZED CONTACTS WITH KENYA MILITARY OFFICERS. HE SAID STRICT GROUND RULES ALSO APPLIED TO BRITISH ATTACHES ASSIGNED HERE WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE IN PRACTICE CONFINED LARGELY TO ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED DIRECTLY WITH ON-GOING UK TRAINING PROGRAMS IN KENYA ARMY AND AIR FORCE.

3. WHILE IT IS APPARENT FROM FOREGOING THAT LT. COL. ANDERSON'S OPPORTUNITIES TO GENERATE DIRECT CONTACTS WITH KENYAN MILITARY ABOVE AND BEYOND THOSE WE NOW HAVE WILL BE EXTREMELY LIMITED, WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO MAKE HIS STAY HERE PRODUCTIVE.  
MARSHALL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MILITARY ATTACHES, VISITS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 19 JUL 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** RowellE0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976NAIROB07487  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760277-0551  
**From:** NAIROBI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760745/aaaabmxi.tel  
**Line Count:** 82  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION INR  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** LIMDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** LIMDIS  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 177771  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** RowellE0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 27 JUL 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <27 JUL 2004 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <28 OCT 2004 by RowellE0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF A US DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICER TO KENYA  
**TAGS:** APER, MILI, KE, US, (ANDERSON)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006